

Misses' and Girls' Wear.

MISSSES' AND GIRLS' NEW SPRING COATS IN A NUMBER of stylish effects: tailored of all-wool cloth, in tan, gray, and dark mixtures. These are all \$5 coats. A Monday special at \$3.98.

GIRLS' RAIN COATS OF BEST CRAVETTE RAIN-PROOF materials; all sizes, 6 to 14 years; extra well made. They have always sold at \$7. Special at \$4.95.

MISSSES' AND GIRLS' NEW COAT SUITS FOR SPRING. In superior quality light gray mixed cloth; all sizes, 14 to 18 years. These suits are regularly sold at \$15. Our Monday price, \$10.00.

MISSSES' AND GIRLS' BLACK PANAMA SKIRTS, TRIMMED with folds; splendidly tailored; all sizes. The skirts are regularly priced at \$5. Our special price to-morrow, \$3.95.

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The New Spring Footwear

All that's stylish and up to the moment is shown in the Footwear Department—every new shape—every new leather—and all at least prices.

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER, GUN Metal, and Tan 2-eyelet Oxfords; blucher cut; narrow thread. Prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S PATENT Metal, and Tan 2-eyelet Oxfords; blucher cut; narrow thread. Prices from \$1.19 to \$2.19.

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER 2-eyelet Oxfords; Cuban heels; values, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Special at \$1.97.

WOMEN'S PATENT LEATHER, Tan, and Gun Metal Oxfords; blucher cut; narrow thread. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

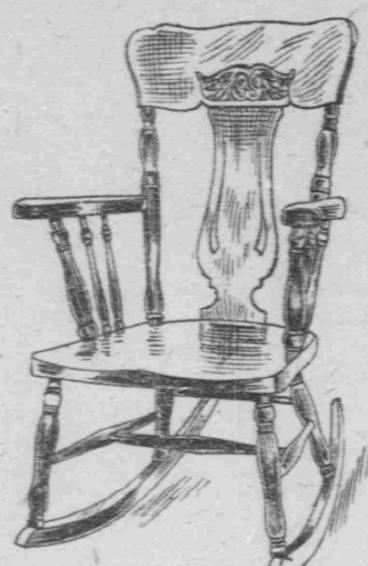
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOX CALF Gun Metal, and Patent Leather Shoes; new spring styles. Sell at \$2.19.

LITTLE GENTS' PATENT Leather and Gun Metal Bluchers; new spring styles; \$2.50 value. Special at \$1.69.

Inaugural Week's Furniture Reductions

Large and handsome Saddle Seat Arm Rocker of quartered oak; rubbed finish; a high grade piece of furniture; value, \$7; for Monday they are reduced to

\$4.85



This exact Folding Chair, of hardwood; varnish finish; will hold 200 pounds; is always sold at 75c. Special sale price,

48c

ADJUSTABLE BED COUCH, \$2.98.

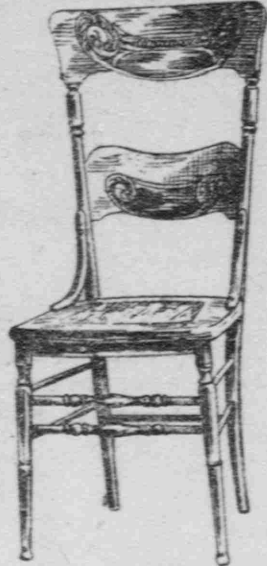
ALL METAL COUCH BEDS; STRONGLY made, with best National spring; full bronze frame; has strong helical springs. These Couches are easily operated. They are practically indestructible, strong, and comfortable. The value is \$5. Special price this week, \$2.98.

SOFT AND WELL-MADE PADS FOR these Couches, covered with superior quality ticking; all best materials. Special price (sold with the Couch and made to fit it) for this week, 75c.

BED PILLOWS, COVERED WITH A. C. A. ticking; good size. Special price for this week, 39c.



NEW GO-CART, WITH HOOD ATTACHED; all metal frame and pusher; green leatherette; rubber-tire wheels. The value is \$7; now special at \$5.25.



This exact golden oak Dining Chair with cane seat and braced back; turned spindles; very strongly made and substantial; value is \$3; special to-morrow—

\$1.95

The Bedwear Needs.

Good Quality Gray Blankets, with neat colored borders; selling at 80c pair. For Monday they are reduced to, 47c.

Extra Heavy White, Gray, and Tan Blankets, in the 11-4 size; have been selling right along at \$1.25 pair. Now, 79c.

Good Quality White Bedspreads, in neat and pretty designs; selling at \$1; double bed size, 85c.

Extra Heavy White and Gray Blankets, in the 11-4 size; sold usually at \$2.25 pair. For Monday a bargain at \$1.69.

High-grade 11-4 White Wool Blankets, in the 11-4 size; sold usually at \$4.50 pair. Now special for Monday at \$2.98.

Silkoline, Covered Comforts, with best white cotton filling; double bed sizes; sell at \$2. \$1.29.

Inaugural Bed and Table Linens.

BLEACHED SHEETS; SIZE 50X90; MADE of extra quality muslin; hemmed, ready for use. Have never sold under 29c; for Monday, 27c.

BLEACHED BED SHEETS; SIZE 54X90; 2-inch hem; hand-torn and ironed; extra fine and smooth muslin. Always have sold at 49c; for Monday, 39c.

BLEACHED DOUBLE-BED SHEETS, SIZE 72X90; made of fine-grade muslin, with deep hem; hand-torn and ironed. The price has always been 55c. For Monday, 39c.

150 DOZEN BLEACHED DOUBLE-BED SHEETS, size 72X90; 3-inch hem; extra fine and smooth muslin. The price has always been 75c; for Monday at, 59c.

HIGH-GRADE BLEACHED DOUBLE-BED SHEETS; large size, 81X90; deep hem; smooth, close-weave muslin; the price regularly is 75c. For the Inaugural Sale at, 65c.

FINE QUALITY, LARGE DOUBLE-BED SHEETS; size 81X90; 3-inch-deep hem; smooth, best quality muslin. Have been selling right along at 75c. For Monday, 65c.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, REGULAR size, 40X26. These cases have always been sold at 19c; for Monday, special at, 14c.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, WITH DEEP hem; size 42X26; 100% cotton; excellent quality muslin; selling regularly at 14c; for Monday, 11c.

250 DOZEN BLEACHED PILLOW CASES; size 45X36 inches; made of extra fine and soft muslin; deep hems. 19c has always been the price. For Monday, 14c.

LARGE BLEACHED BOLSTER CASES; size 42X26; hemmed, ready for use; soft, smooth muslin; have always sold at 31c. Now reduced to, 27c.

BLEACHED DICE-PATTERN NAPKINS; hemmed and ready for use. Have been selling at 39c; for Monday, reduced to, 35c.

BLEACHED FRINGED LUNCH NAPKINS; size 16X16; all plain white; only 15 dozen in the lot. The price has always been \$1.25 dozen; for Monday, 89c.

BLEACHED DAMASK DINNER NAPKINS; size 19X21; not over 25 dozen in the lot. Sold regularly at \$1.25 dozen; now reduced to only, 69c.

BLEACHED ALL-LINEN DAMASK DINNER NAPKINS; size 19X21; extra quality. Sold regularly at \$1.49 dozen; now reduced to only, 98c.

100 DOZEN BARBERS' BLEACHED TOWELS; with red border; hemmed, ready for use. Sold regularly at 38c; now reduced, for Monday, to, 37c.

125 DOZEN BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS; with red border; hemmed, ready for use; the selling price has always been 12 1/2c. For Monday, down to, 8c.

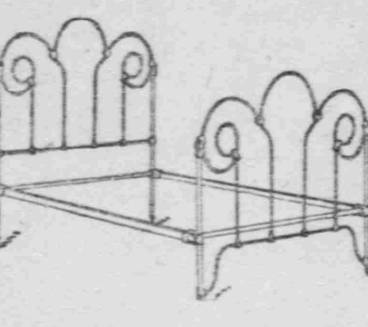
50 DOZEN BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS; with red border; good size. These towels sell regularly at 18c; a big bargain to-morrow at, 9c.

44-INCH-WIDE BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK; highly mercerized, satin finish; various attractive designs; the regular price is 59c yard. Reduced to, 39c.

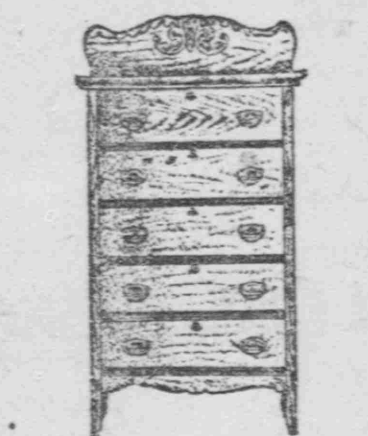
ALL-LINEN BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE Cloth; size 8X10 feet; pure linen; fine satin luster. The regular price is \$2.49. Reduced to, \$1.98.

RED CHECKED TEA TOWELING IN various sizes; sold usually at 16c yard. Special at, 12c.

BLEACHED TOWELING TEA TOWELING; with red border. Has always sold at 6c yard. Special at, 3c.



STRONG AND RIGID WHITE Enamel Metal Bed; solid construction; worth up to \$3. For clearance at, \$1.98.



GOLDEN OAK CHIFFONIER; with five large and spacious drawers; solid post construction; very well finished. Very low priced at, \$4.95.

Groceries for Inaugural Week.

Take advantage of this underpricing to lay in the grocery supplies for the week. There's a big saving in each item—

Finest Sugar-cured Hams, 11 1/2c.
Boneless Bacon, 2 to 4 lb. strips, 14c.
Tomatoes, Scotland Brand, 7 1/2c.
Shoe Peg Corn, 10c cans, 7 1/2c.
Peas, Family Brand, 7 1/2c.
Lima Beans, 7 1/2c.
String Beans, 7 1/2c.
Pineapple Chunks, 10c cans, 5c.
Choice Salmon, tall cans, 7 1/2c.
Sardines in oil, 3 1/2c.
Olives, plain and stuffed, 7 1/2c.
Beets, large cans, 9c.
Ralston Pancake Flour, 7 1/2c.
Van Camp's Evap. Milk, 3 for, 25c.
Fruit and Pound Cake, 2 lbs. each, 32c.
Fresh Bread, 3 1/2c.
Rumford's Baking Powder, 1-lb. tins, 23c.
California Peaches, heavy syrup, 16c.
Rice, 2 1/2-lb. pkg., 23c.
Kalamond Syrup, 5-lb. tins, 20c.
Pillsbury's Best Flour, 1/4-bbl., 85c.
Pitted Prunes, regularly 15c, 6c.
Onyx Coffee, sells at 25c, 19c.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ALLEGED THIEF

Maj. Sylvester Seeks Arrest of Thomas Lyons.

ROBBED RESIDENCE AT CAPITAL

With Walter C. Brooks, in Custody in New York, Man Sought For Is Believed to Have Stolen Jewelry Valued at \$2,500 Here by Clever Trick—None of Property Recovered.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by Maj. Sylvester for the arrest of Thomas Lyons, an alleged boarding-house thief, said to have operated in Washington with Walter C. Brooks. Brooks was arrested in New York and is held for trial on a charge of assault and carrying deadly weapons. It being alleged he made a desperate attempt to escape from the detective by whom he was arrested.

Lyons is at large, and Maj. Sylvester has sent descriptive circulars of the man to the police in every part of the country. The circular contains a photograph of Lyons, taken at the time of his arrest in New Rochelle, N. Y., December, 1904.

Unusual Ability. The men are regarded by the police as professional thieves of unusual ability. They are supposed to be the men who robbed a residence in Washington by a clever trick about a month ago, obtaining jewelry valued at \$2,500.

None of this jewelry was found in the possession of Brooks when he was arrested, and the police believe Lyons knows where it can be found.

Lyons is twenty-seven years old, medium height, stout build, light complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, and smooth face. He dresses neatly and has the appearance of a gentleman.

List of the stolen jewelry follows: Solitaire diamond ring, 1 to 1 1/2 carats; cluster diamond ring, large stone in center; diamond ring, design of cross set with 9 stones; cluster diamond ring, large stone in center; marquis ring, 4 or 5 emeralds in center, surrounded by 21 diamonds; ring set with 3 sapphires and 4 small diamonds; ring set with 3 sapphires; gold wedding ring, marked "J. E. W. to R. M. H., June, '85"; pany brooch, bar cluster earrings; large pearl in center, surrounded by diamonds; gold hunting case watch, Elgin movement, No. 24752, case No. 9670, jeweler's scratch No. C38, and marked on inside case, "Joe to Rose." Total estimated value, \$2,500.

All advertising contracts made by The Washington Herald are based upon its bona fide circulation—a circulation in Washington larger by thousands than was ever before attained by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open,

MARINE BAND CONCERT.

A concert will be given at U. S. Marine Barracks to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. The programme: March, "The Man of the Hour"—Arnsen Overture, "Odeon"—Von Weber Suite, "A Night in Japan"—Bohemian Waltz, "The Debutante"—Santelmann Paraphrase, "La Golem"—Kluge's Selection, "The Merry Widow"—Lohar Trompeuse, "Liebesfrühling"—Von Blon Grand march, "Zembla"—Wagner

PHYSICIAN IS DISCHARGED.

Coroner Decides Miss Miller Died from Natural Causes.

The death of Miss Estella Miller at Emergency Hospital on Friday afternoon is ascribed to uremia. Coroner Nevitt has issued a certificate of death from natural causes.

COMMISSIONERS ARE PLEASED.

District Officials Gratified at Repeal of Gas Inflation Act.

The District Commissioners are gratified over the new legislation incorporated in the District appropriation bill. They are especially pleased with the repeal of the gas inflation act.

"It represents a vast amount of labor on the part of the members of the Senate and House committees," said Commissioner West, "and upon the whole is a better bill than was anticipated at the beginning of the session."

The new legislation which is incorporated is of great importance, notably the repeal of the act which allowed the inflation of the capital stock of the Washington Gaslight Company, although the amendment which provided for cheaper gas has been eliminated.

"I must regret the provision in the bill," says Commissioner Macfarland, "that the commissioners shall not in their estimates recommend for all purposes extraordinary, as well as current, more than twice the amount of the District revenues, for that will prevent us from laying before Congress in the estimates all the needs of the District."

MYSTERY IN BULLET

Harry Morgan Shoots Himself Instead of Burglar.

MISSILE PERFORMS STRANGELY

Passes Through a Book, Through the Leg of a Chair, and Yet Leaves No Wound to Show How It Came from the Boy's Leg—X-ray Makes Puzzle More Difficult of Solution.

Harry Morgan, the fifteen-year-old son of a carpenter living at 3011 Dent place northwest, tells a story of the freak antics of a bullet from a revolver.

Morgan shot himself on Friday night last while hunting for burglars with a .25-caliber revolver belonging to his father. The boy's parents were at church, and about 9 o'clock he undressed and went to bed. A cat gained entrance to the house, and Morgan thought robbers were ransacking the place. He left the bed, found the revolver, and started on a hunt.

Revolver in Right Hand. In his right hand he clasped the weapon, and in the left a book, a cloth-bound volume of a modern novel, more than two inches thick. In the hall on the second floor stood an oak chair. Harry, in his night clothes, made straight for this chair, as the rooms and hall were in darkness.

Suddenly the revolver exploded, and the boy felt a stinging pain in his left leg. He lit a gas jet and saw he had been wounded. He dressed, after washing the wound, and went to the home of Dr. Louis Mackall, where he received treatment. The physician was puzzled when he examined the wound, for there were three wounds, a bullet or pieces of a bullet had gone into his leg, and he had no wound to show where it came from.

The doctor went with the boy to his home, accompanied by his parents. Morgan led the way to the hall on the second floor. He showed where he stood when the revolver exploded. A few feet away splinters were on the floor, and a search as to where they came from showed a hole running zig-zag through the leg of an oak chair. Near the top of the leg was a hole where the bullet probably entered, and a few inches below showed where the bullet had come out. Morgan brought his book and showed where the bullet, or a piece of the bullet, had plowed its way through the pages of the novel.

The boy showed how he stood when the revolver exploded, and how he held the weapon. A search was made for the bullet, but it could not be found. The boy's parents and others searched for the bullet all yesterday, with no success.

Took X-ray Picture. Dr. Mackall was satisfied, after an examination, that the lead had not lodged in the leg of Morgan, but to satisfy himself and the boy's parents, an X-ray picture was made. The picture showed no foreign substance in the leg, and then it was realized that the accidental shot had indeed produced a mystery.

Morgan is in bed, but Dr. Mackall says he will recover.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Herman Wallerstein's Body Discovered by a Chambermaid.

Brother of Commission Merchants in Tenth Street Northwest—Burial to Be in Richmond.

The body of Herman H. Wallerstein, fifty-two years old, was found in a bed in his room at the Norris Hotel, Twelfth and E streets northwest, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a chambermaid. Wallerstein had been dead several hours. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes, ascribing death to rheumatic infection of the heart.

Wallerstein retired Friday night, apparently in good health. He did not arise in the morning. A chambermaid unlocked the door and looked in the room twice while asleep and did not attempt to disturb him. When she tried to arouse the man she found he was dead.

Wallerstein was employed by Wallerstein Bros., one of the oldest commission houses in Washington, at 212 Twelfth street northwest. His brothers took charge of the body, and will send it to Richmond, Va., on the 9:35 o'clock train this morning. Funeral services will be held in the Jewish cemetery, that city.

MAY GET OWN HOME

House Bill Provides Millions for Geological Survey.

EXPECTED TO PASS TO-MORROW

Provision Stricken from the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, but Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, Introduces Separate Measure and Has It Approved by Committee.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday by Chairman Bartholdt, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, appropriating \$2,500,000 for the erection of a home in Washington for the Land Office, the Indian Bureau, the Reclamation Service, and the Geological Survey.

The bill was referred to the Public Buildings Committee and favorably reported within an hour, and in all probability will be brought up and passed to-morrow under the suspension of the rules. The provision allowing the money for the construction of this building was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, but was stricken out on a point of order. The friends of such legislation immediately set about to see what could be done, but found there was strong opposition in the Senate, and that it likely would have been stricken from the appropriation bill if the House had not knocked it out.

It was then that Mr. Bartholdt took the matter in hand and drew up the bill introduced yesterday and had it hurriedly acted upon by his committee.

The need of the home for these government departments in Washington has been impressed upon members of Congress for several years, but until yesterday it seemed that no favorable action could be obtained. The Appropriations Committee inserted it after a bitter fight by several of the members, who believed the matter should go over until next year.

Macfarland to Give Address. Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland has been invited to address the business men of Savannah, Ga., at a banquet on March 16 in the interest of a new building for the Young Men's Christian Association.

The invitation was presented to Mr. Macfarland by Representative Edwards, of Georgia, in behalf of the mayor of Savannah, the presidents of the Savannah board of trade, the Savannah chamber of commerce, the cotton exchange, and the members of the Y. M. C. A.

Special Announcements for Inauguration.

If you have a proposition to put before inaugural visitors we'll get up the printed matter in a manner that will command attention. Let us estimate.

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OFFICIALS ARE OVERWORKED.

No More Permits or Badges Will Be Issued by Board of Education.

No more schooling certificates, permits, or badges will be issued by Raymond O. Wilmarth, assistant secretary of the Board of Education, who has charge of this branch of public school work, until further notice from Superintendent of Schools A. T. Stuart.

This order was issued yesterday afternoon, and takes effect on Wednesday night. For some time Mr. Wilmarth and his clerical force have been overtaxed with this work, and many other important matters before the Board of Education have not been acted upon. The order was issued so as to give those employed at the task a chance to catch up with the work of the board.

WILL INSPECT NEW SCHOOL.

Bryan Building to Be Visited by City Officials.

The District Commissioners have been invited by the board of education to inspect the new Bryan School building, recently completed, in B street, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets southeast, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The school is named after former District Commissioner Bryan.

Capt. James S. Oyster, William V. Cox, and Supt. A. T. Stuart will represent the schools.

If the inspection proves satisfactory, the building will be turned over for inspection by the chief of the fire department, Frank J. Wagner, who will determine whether it is fireproof.

Resigns Postal Term.

Richard M. Webster, for ten years assistant attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney General and later special counsel in charge of matters connected with second-class mailing privileges of the Post-office Department, has resigned. He will go to Spokane, Wash., about March 15.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CORNICE AND TIN SHOPS. Everything in tin, galvanized iron, copper, brass and sheet lead. Tinning, gutters, spouting, skylights, ventilators, and general repairing.

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LIVERMEN THAT HAVE AGREED to pool their carriages for the return of their patrons that go to the Inaugural Ball. Tickets given by them entitle the holder to the first carriage at the G. St. door of the Pension Office. No waiting or calling numbers. The price of each carriage, with return ticket, is \$10 at all the stables:

A. G. Brooks, 202 17th st. n.w.
J. E. Berry, New Willard, Raleigh, Ebbitt House.

E. Burdorf, 416 8th st. n.w., St. James Hotel and Driscoll Hotel, Metropolitan Hotel and Gordon Hotel.

E. E. Barnes, court between D and E and 2d and 4th sts. n.e.
Wm. W. Chama, 1227 R st. n.w., Dewey Hotel.

D. L. Coons, 627-629 G st. n.w.
T. Costello, 12 H st. n.e.

Wm. F. Downey, 1624 L st. n.w., Arlington Hotel, Shoreham Hotel, Normandie Hotel.

J. H. Green, Mt. Pleasant, rear of 3113 14th st. n.w.

O. G. Garges, 634-636 Pa. ave. se.
Parkway Stables, 1885-1887 23d st. n.w.

R. M. Perry Co., 38 G st. n.w.
J. M. Peake, Portland Stables, 645-646 N. J. st.

J. D. Robinson, 315-317 19th st. n.w.
R. J. Sellman, Johnson ave., between R and S sts. and 14th and 15th sts.

R. Steel, 406 8th st. n.w.
A. J. Simms, Mt. Vernon Stables, 1236 12th st. n.w., Cochran Hotel and Hamilton Hotel.

Fox Bros., 328 N. J. ave. n.w.
Johnson Bros., 714 E st. se.

J. C. Love, 144 P st. n.w.
Jefferson Stables, G. R. Van Nest, Prop., between 18th and 20th sts. and M and N sts. n.w.

White & Barker, Bonton Stables, Capitol Hill, 47 N. Y. ave. and Cairo Stables, 1820 M st.

W. C. Williams, 1724 G st. n.w.
Washington Livery Co., J. Ryan, 418 8th st. n.w.

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